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Application No.: 10/605,301

Art Unit: 1724

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For: FILTER AID AND METHOD OF
USING SAME FOR RECLAIMING
WATER-BASED FLUIDS USED
IN METAL WORKING PROCESSES

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.